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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1902

Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother the emperor of Germany arrived at New York Sunday, one day late owing to the severe storm at Sea. He was cor dially welcomed on his arrival.

This office is pleased to acknow ledge the receipt of the Alicance Heraid, the official paper of Box Butte County, published by T. J. had been published at Hemingford. It is a democratic paper of the fusion class. While we do not endorse that matter. the politics of the paper, we like the spirit of it and are pleased with the opportunity of exchange. As there has been no fusion paper in want in that vicinity which is manifest by the liberal patronage it re ceives from the start.

The Chronicle takes exceptions tempting "to force his nomination on a party" in which we alluded to D. E. Thompson as a striking extion his course illustrated the point. We conceed the right of any law abiding citizes to aspire to any position within the gift of the public But we do not approve of machine politics nor of any one who resorts | mark. to machine tacte to foster himself on the public against the will of the majority as was plainly the case with Thompson's candidacy We insist that when any man becomes so indifferent to public opinion of his party that he will resort to dishonorable tactics to secure a nomination or election, that he is an unsafe man and should not be admitted to the council's of his party. Te-day notwithstanding D. E. Thompson was defeated in his aspiration by the force of public opinion, he had his plans so well laid that while he does not occupy a seat in the United Stated Senate, he is controling the federal appointments through those whose election he secured. We maintain that all appointments should be made on the will of the people and that they should be removed as far as possible from the control of oliques and rings and that all appointees whether federal, state or county should only be made through the endorsements of the county or state central committees, who can be held directly responsible for their acts.

We print in another colum copy of the article of incorporation of the Central Telephone Company. Their company takes over the telephone system now owned and operated by J. E. Adamson of this city. In addition to the incorapa ration, J. G. Haeberle, J. C. Bowen and Willis Cadwell have taken stock in the new company. \$20, 000.00 of the capital stock is already subscribed for. This gives the new company the Adamson lines clear of all incumbrance and cash in the treasurery for extension of new lines. The plan of this company will be to build new lines throughout the best improved sections of the county as fast as the demand will warrant. For the extention of new lines treasurery stock of the company will be offered for sale to farmers along the proposed route of new lines so that if any section of the county wants and if I do not succeed in getting that a telephone line all that is necessary \$200 back into the "General Fund" is to subscribe for a reasonable amount of stock and the line will

hare of stock in this company; and the leading farmers and ranchmen D. M. AMSBERRY. . . Editor throughout the county should call mass meetings in their respective localities for the purpose of subsembing stock and becoming a part of this company and having lines built into their neighborhood. The company holds their first annual committee meeting Monday March 3rd, 10 a. m, for the election of a Board of

### CITY ELECTION.

The time is drawing near for the annual city electron. The question who shall succeed the present incumbents is a matter in which all are more or less interested. Those whose term expires with the present year are J. A. Harris, mayor; Fred Rinne, clerk; O. H. Conrad, councilman, first ward; Alpha Morgan, second ward, and I. A. Roneau in the third

Whether any of the above are candidates for reelection we have not been informed. In fact we know of no candidates for any of the places, ner we have not heard O'Keofe, until recently the Herald of any one that has signified his willingness to accept a place on the republican ticket, or any other for

The financial condition of the city is such that men of efficiency as well as character should be chosen for the several positions. If Allaince the Herald fills a long felt any one has any candidates bring them out.

## Dr. Hakes Answers Armstrong's Reply

After reading the fetid effusion which appeared over Sheriff Armstrong's signato our article opposing any one at- ture in last week's papers, I sat down to answer Eli's mephitic friend. After writing about a half-column, I reviewed it and decided that it was almost as mean is "Armstrong's reply to Dr. Hakes. ample. Mr. Thompson's name was Then I remembered that I AM A GEN used simply because in our estima- TLEMAN, and I promptly destroyed the copy, deciding to accept the verdict which the intelligent people of Custer county will render after reading my first etter and the alleged reply, which the 'learned friend' submitted to Arms strong, and to which he attached his (x)

> In the so-called reply, Eli and his charges against me to wit:

- I have written slush.
- I have lied.
- 3. I have graduated in Latin. 4. I am ignorant or a knave.
- 5. I helped Rroberts to BRIBE THI BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
- 6. I wanted to run the County Board, county Clerks office and do the head work of the sheriff's office.

7. I am a homosopath.

He than closes with "a fair offier" AND THIS ELL AND HIS "BRILLIANT AMANUENSIS," CALL A REPLY TO A DERECT AND SPECIFIC CHARGE OF MALADMINISTRATION.

Now, Mr. Editor, I crave your indulg nce and ask pardon from the public for briefly reviewing these grave charges. The first and second, as I have already said, I am willing to leave with the people of Custer county. They shall decide who has written "slush" and also who is

To the third charge I plead guilty but wish to inform the heavenly twins who wrote and signed the reply, that I was that I have done him an injustice. never graduated from a school that taught slang and billingsgate and so much of their effort was lost so far as I un concerned.

The fourth and fifth charges I pass by with much the feeling that I entertain for their authors.

Concerning the sixth charge I will simply suggest that they might have added the office of Attorney to their list for I do not draw largely on my egotism when I say that I feel fully competent to give as good legal advice as Eli's friend has evidently given him concerning his annual report.

There remains one more charge the seventh-"I am a homœopath." This is awful, and when placed along side the charge which I bring against the sheriff almost makes me despair of salvation, but I can only offer this consoling issurance. In dealing with the sheriff's office I have decided to turn heretic and shall administer NO HOMGEOPATHIC boses. In regard to the "fair offer which they make, Eli tells us that he ha \$200 on deposit and proposes that I de posit a like sum; you all remember his proposition. Will some one please tell why I should be asked to "put up". forfeit? Eli is the man who is charges with maladministration, not Hakes, and both he and his "valuable assistant" know that I do not possess one-tenth of

the sum named. Now, Mr. Sheriff, if you are honest in this matter make your offer to forfeit the money without requiring impossibilities, where I believe it properly belongs, if you have taken it from the sum paid to you by county warrants, the county

Custer Co. Republican firm in Broken Bow should take a donate my services to Custer county for looks very much like a "bluff," I am allowed to use a word from the vocabulary of your 'Triend."

The duet of innocence try to explain what were the items for which warrants were drawn in favor of the sheriff to th amount of £3000. They state that it was t reimburse the sheriff for "car fare, boar and other expenses incurred in capturing has spoken against them, and that crininals." that it was to pay back mone that he had so advanced that these war rants were drawn. Let us see. The claims made out AND SWORN TO by the sheriff formers," "Reformers" are those himself, without the aid of the friend wh writes his "reply," ought to be the beevidence. I have carefully examined althe claims filed by N. E. Armstrong, o that have been certified to the board his name during the year 1901, and fine that the total amount so paid by him, as cording to his own itemized bills, which he swore to, and presented to the board o supervisors AGGREGATES THE ENGI MOUS SUM OF \$107. This sum was no included in my former estimate and i still boldly assert that the county ha paid to the sheriff IN FEES during th year 1901, approximately \$3000 Does thi surprise someone? Let me show you how he gets it: On the 25th day of Septembe forty distress warrants all against resident or former residents of Sargent township These forty warrants were taken by the sheriff on the same day and were all take to Sargent at the same time, were all returned on the same date and on the bac of each of them, in the handwriting of th sheriff's office we find the following

Rec'd this warrant 9-25; after searching find this man not in my county." The follows the fees. AND ON EACH ONL OF THESE FORTY WARRANTS W FIND THAT HE HAS CHARGED FROM 28 TO 45 MILES or for the 40 he charges Custer county with 1400 miles traveled made out a claim for that amount of mile age, swore that it was true and correct eashed the warrant which was drawn in payment of the claim, and has the mone yet if he has not spent it or shared it with the "valuable friend" who acted as hi scribe and wrote his "reply to Dr. Hakes." One more illustration. We find the following returns from Cliff township:

Jno O Kennedy ... Wm Smith... M.J. Lewis W G Newnian Homer Yeek.

Total ..... 2 These persons paid the sheriff for 2: miles travelled for serving warrants or liff Table and G. L. Lwis tells me that acither the sheriff nor his representative ever saw him on this business, but that they sent word by his brother, who says that he carried the news not only to his brother, but to S. A. McGinnis and to W G. Newmain. The sheriff visited Mr Lewis on the 27th of December, 1901, and 'hydrocephelic friend' bring several was on his way home, having come from honor and might and wipe out the Arnold to Mr. Lewis' place, and had SERVED WARRANTS ALL ALONG the persons named with FULL MILEAGE | them-FROM BROKEN BOW. I could fill your paper with facts like the above taken from the sheriff's returns in his own and Delight, the same unlawful course was persued, only the showing is worse than the examples that I have given, but I must close; I reiterate the state-

ments made in my first letter: 1-The sheriff's report is not a correct tatement of the receipts and expendiares of his office for the year 1901. 2-The report is not regular in that

was not sworn to. 3-The amount named in the report as

all the fees earned in 1901 is too small by SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS 4-The shcriff is not entitled to credit for mileage in settlement of his excess fee ac-

count unless he charges the same on each

item in his report and properly accounts for all mileage carned during the year. Let Mr. Armstrong answer these charges to the satisfaction of the public and I will at once stop kicking and acknowledge

## THE ISLAND OF GUAM

BY H. B. HIATT,

Agana, Island of Guam. December 14, 1901 .- REPUBLICAN:here on its way to Manilla and has and chickens for Christmas. The ing more good fruits now than at bushels on 14 acres. any time since we came. With the exception of a touch of Grippe, which came into our climate on the North East Trade winds, we have been enjoying excellent health. Homer has a job in the Paymaster's Dep't., and he came home a few days ago, and reported a curious "find" among some old papers. It WAS & RECOMMENDATION to some one, given by Silas A. Holcomb, governor of Nebr. Doubtless SOME of your readers will recognize the NAME and DATE

There is no money on this island except Mexican silver dollars, unless the coppers in use are money Perhaps there are coppers of all kinds to the amount of \$100.00. Mexican dollars are plenty and very be put in. Every business man or board may assign me work and I will cheap. I am reminded VERY, VERY

often that the great Champion of free silver is a Nebraskan. My only answer to this is that I am from "Musouri," I see that Towne, Stewart, Jones and all the earley advocates of Free Silver are now back in the republican party. They act on the policy that the majority ends the matter. It is to bad such men should have been called "Rewho nold certain things to be right even against majorities. strength and conflience the republican party has always carried with it, has been in the fact that it never turned aside nor catered to the transient will of majorities. Its own determined and straight forward course led thinking business men to believe the party was lonest, When the populists at Omaha compromised with the Free Silver advocates of the western states there was no harm done the honor of the populat party, because they made no compromise of men or principle It was the humiliating shirts and TRADES AND ABANDONMENT OF ALL principals with Bryan Democracy that has made populism a taupting "BY WORD." I speak of this not to appologize that I was once a member of the populist party, for I think I am the only man in all these western possessions, who will confess the fact. Almost all the naval officials here are from the eastern livered at the depots in Kearney for doses of HERBINE. It will infuse states and look upon Populism as a kind of mild anarchism. The cause of this bad name being given to the organized Populist party is wholly due to the later alliances and compromises made with associates of bad political repute. As much as I abhor and despise the the so called populist party under its rotten political fusions, yet I still hold a high regard for the intelligence and honesty of the true men who organized the early "Independent party." To associate such men with anarchists is wrong. No truer men ever lived than thousands of those who voted the populist ticket in Custer county. I only wish these same men to day would rise in their standing disgrace which effice seeking "reformers" have placed upo

Mr. Amsberry this effusion of my political feelings is called out, bandwriting. In Grant, Wayne, Elim by the gentle pleasantries I always hear on each pay day, when I load up with silver dollars. I am always remanded that Bryan is from Nebraska. Had Bryan ever been a pop I could endure his name and fame to shame. I thoroughly despise a man who is ashamed of his own free record; and it is a species of cowardice which all men should hate. I am pleased to say I find no dispute nor dispargument even here in standing by what I once held as populism. The only thing that works "corruption of blood" is the illigitimacy of fusion and sinful H. H. HIATT. cohabitation.

## Emmer Seed For Sale.

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EMIL KELLER. Kearney, Neb.

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